

Fundraising at Home

Hosting an event in your home can be a good introduction to fundraising.

Here are some ideas for events you can host at home:

Coffee mornings/evenings

Invite a manageable number of people. Offer coffee, teas and a choice of juices and pop for children. Make small cakes and fancies that can be easily balanced on a saucer. You could also include a Bring & Buy sale by encouraging people to bring knick-knacks. They needn't be unused presents, just presentable items such as washed clothes, books etc. It's a good idea to hold a raffle halfway through the event. Use cloakroom tickets, and raffle popular items such as homemade preserves or potted plants.



Games evenings

Beetle Drive

Cards Nights

Bingo

Musical Evenings

Garage Sales

Parties

Cheese and Wine Party

Strawberry Fayre

Theme Parties

Hosting a theme party is a great way to involve everyone; friends and strangers alike. Here are a few ideas:

Seasonal Parties - Christmas/ Easter/Midsummer

Fancy dress can be worn to fit the season.

Performance Party

This party works best amongst close friends. The idea is that everyone agrees to perform a song, rhyme, comedy/magic act, dance, play a musical instrument, or mime to a record. The audience throws money into a bucket after each act. The amount they decide to throw will depend on how good they thought the act was!



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What do Cavendish Cancer Care do?

Cavendish Cancer Care is an independent charity established over 15 years ago giving free emotional support to people affected by cancer in Yorkshire and Derbyshire.

We believe that people affected by cancer have individual needs that cannot always be fully addressed by their health care providers and social support networks. We offer a place for people to go to talk, and someone to help them deal with the way cancer has affected them and their life.

Want to help?

If you want to help us raise valuable funds, it may be that you're already full of ideas with an event fully planned and organised. Others know they want to do something but need our help to generate ideas and point them in the right direction.

So, we've put this brochure together with just a few ideas to help you decide what to do to help. Once you have decided, just give us a call and we'll get you one of our fundraising packs. This will give you lots of helpful information on planning and staging your event and will include your registration form. Once you're registered, you're ready to get going! Please remember that these are only OUR ideas - feel free to dream up something yourself, we can't wait to see what you come up with!



Work Place Fundraising.

Getting your place of work involved in fundraising is a great way to build team spirit and boost morale within your workplace whilst raising much needed funds at the same time!

Collection Boxes

There may be an opportunity to place one or more of our collection boxes in the dining room, shop counters or at reception desks. Loose change can add up to a lot of money over a few weeks! As soon as your box is full, give us a call and one of our team will come and collect it.

Promotional Retail Items

How about selling some promotional items to raise money? This is a particularly good way to raise funds in the run up to Christmas - beanie hats, trolley key rings, lapel badges, pens, jute shopping bags, wristbands and much more.

Dress Down Day

Employees make a donation for the pleasure of coming to work dressed just how they like for once. Alternatively select a colour or theme for the chosen day. Some companies offer this initiative monthly or even weekly!

Odd Sock or Bad Tie Day

It's simple - you come to work in your odd socks, e.g. one black and one red or garish tie. If you don't play, you have to pay!

Sponsored Shave

Only for the brave - a colleague is sponsored to have their hair, beard or moustache shaved off... To put a spin on this - why not be really daring and go for a sponsored leg, chest or back wax!

Swear Boxes

Employees are fined for every swear word uttered!



Gain Extra Paid Holiday

Speak to your boss to see if they will give the highest bidder or winner of a raffle an extra day's paid holiday. Alternatively see if they will allow all staff the opportunity to purchase additional holiday time with all monies donated to Cavendish Cancer Care

"Who's The Baby?" Challenge

Ten colleagues submit a baby photograph of themselves. Everyone makes a donation to have at guess at who the baby actually is. If five or more are guessed correctly, then a mystery prize is won.

Cake or Plant Sale

Hold a cake or plant sale in your staff canteen or reception area; encourage all employees to bake a cake!

Car Wash

The company car park could be made into a temporary car wash, with people making a donation for a team of employees/volunteers to wash the cars.

Sponsored Office Diet

Raise pounds in your efforts to shed pounds!



Staff Canteen Donation

This one is for companies with their own coffee shop or canteen. Why not add 20p to the cost of everything for a set hour or day? Alternatively, you could donate the normal profits of everything sold in a nominated one-hour period.

Vat Donation

Company makes a donation equivalent to a nominated day's VAT revenue.

Pay-up Time

Get your boss to sponsor you for every phone call you make, every letter you write, and every email you send - and then work harder than you've ever worked!

Company Quiz Night

Your company could hold a quiz night in the work canteen or even the local pub. Teams of four from each department have a knockout style challenge using Trivial Pursuits, Blockbusters, Question of Sport formula etc.

Cracker Eating Competition

Volunteers are sponsored to see how many crackers they can eat without taking a drink of water. It is harder than you think - the mouth becomes very dry (or you could try eating doughnuts without licking your lips!).

Company Fun Night

This could range from a fancy dress disco to a Caribbean night with disco, buffet, raffle and tombola. Put these on for colleagues and friends with a set entrance fee. Alternatively, your company could organise a fun night out at a local bowling alley paying an increased entrance fee with a percentage of this fee going to Cavendish Cancer Care.

Donations In Lieu of Christmas/ Birthday Cards

Why not make a donation to Cavendish Cancer Care in place of sending cards to colleagues or clients this year!

Challenges For The More Active

Why not enter a team or individual in any of our major sporting events? For the even more adventurous have you considered a parachute jump, white-water rafting or even an overseas challenge? Please talk to us for more information.